

# 2006 Young Artists Award

## Fact Sheet

### Competition

Saturday, January 14, 2006

#### Location:

VOCAL SOLO: The Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6350)

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE: The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6394)

#### Audition Information:

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your audition time to register, tune and warm-up
- Upon entering the building please sign in at the registration table
- Teacher/Parent may be present to help student with tuning of their instruments
- When a participant is called to the stage, guests and other participants will be asked to remain in warm-up room (All auditions are closed.)
- When stage doors are closed, participants are asked to be quiet.
- All of the Young Artists Award participants are evaluated according to the City of Gaithersburg and Kentland's Community Foundation guidelines. The evaluation process is based on previous arts competitions and juried arts programs overseen by the City of Gaithersburg and the Cultural Arts Advisory Committee
- The decision of the jury is final
- The category winner is the musician with the overall highest score in their performance category. In the case of equal scores, the jury will vote for the category winner
- A self-addressed stamped envelope must be submitted with your application to receive a copy of your jury assessment

#### Performance Requirements:

##### VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

- The program must contain selections from at least two contrasting music periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary)
- Music should be Level 3 or greater
- Memorization is not required
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

##### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

- All the performance requirements listed above for Vocal and Instrumental Soloists
- The ensemble must consist of at least two performers (duo) and may have no more than five performers (quintet)
- Ensembles may be any combination of brass, guitar, piano, string and wind instruments (Ensembles with piano only are not permitted)
- The performance is without a conductor
- Each ensemble must provide the judges one score or one complete set of parts for each work listed on the application

## **Dress Rehearsal**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at 6 p.m.**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

**Location:**

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6394)

## **Concert**

**Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.**

**All winners should be available to perform in the Young Artists Award Concert.**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

**Location:**

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6394)

- Performers arrive at 6:30 p.m. and proceed directly to warm-up room, studio 110
- Bring instrument, music stand and music
- Musical selection approximately five minutes in length
- Awards Ceremony (30 minutes) will follow concert

**Concert Dress:**

Young ladies suggested wear: blouse with slacks or skirt (knee length or longer) or dress

Young men suggested wear: slacks with shirt and tie or suit and dress shoes

## **Tickets**

**Concert tickets available February 19, 2006**

**Residents-\$8, Nonresidents-\$10**

**Ticket Information:**

The Gaithersburg Arts Barn ticket office is open Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit cards. Credit card payment will be accepted over the telephone, at the box office or online at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov) through RecXpress.

**Special Notice:**

Parents of performers may purchase their tickets before they go on sale to the public!

Parents may purchase up to 4 tickets **February 14-18, 2006**. Additional tickets may be purchased after February 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents can walk in and purchase their tickets at the Gaithersburg Arts Barn with cash, check or credit card. Tickets may also be purchased via telephone with a credit card.

When making your purchase, please mention that you are a parent of a YAA musician. We encourage parents to purchase tickets early; this program tends to "sell out" quickly!

Call Dorothy Winder 301-258-6350 or Suzanne Takahashi 301-258-6394 if you have questions.